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CLERK: O.K., Mr. President, Senator Goodrich asks unanimous consent to print some amendments to LB 293 in the Journal.

PRESIDENT: So ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President we have some committee reports. The Reference Committee referred LB 1016 Misc. Subjects (Signed) Senator Carpenter, Revenue has set bills for hearing (Signed) Senator Burbach. Mr. President your Committee on Judiciary has referred LB 354 instructs me to report that the same legislation has been advanced to General File as amended. (Signed) Senator Luedtke. I have a motion to adjourn.

PRESIDENT: Stand by for just a moment. The Chair has an unusual..Senator Carpenter for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CARPENTER: I hope that this will not be a question of debate, like once. And I think it's reasonably important. Sometime ago you authorized me to authorize Senator Goodrich to get some bids on enclosing one side of this body with glass (pass them out) and I am now submitting to you people what Senator Goodrich asked the bids on. We had three bids, and our lowest bid was \$3,450 for a complete job installed. With double doors on each end. Now I'd like..I make a motion that the low bid be accepted and the construction started without interfering with the responsibility of this body.

PRESIDENT: Senator Frank Lewis. Motion before us to accept the lowest bid and construction start.

SENATOR FRANK LEWIS: Mr. Chairman as I mentioned on the floor the other day. I think this is absolutely an unnecessary expenditure of isolating us off. Those that are interested in the dollar and we hear this all the time certainly I don't see the problem. We have Sergeant at Arms that we pay if you were concerned about those that are on the sides. We can see that's taken care of. There's already been one ruling made in regard to staff on the floor. I just don't see the necessary reasons for making this a closed in glass fish bowl, and I rise to object. Not to the acceptance of the low bid, but to the construction itself.

PRESIDENT: We have before us the Carpenter motion which relates. Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President, I'd like to support the Carpenter motion. I only have one question, and it's for Senator Carpenter or Goodrich, could answer what I talked about similar things with former Senator Gerdes before he passed away. And I understand that there is some air venting up above the ceiling here which is the..Is that taken care of. Do we have the necessary--

SENATOR CARPENTER: It's my understanding that it is taken care of.

SENATOR STAHMER: The air currents and the heating, lighting, and all that. All right. Then I support the motion.

SEANTOR CARPENTER: Now I don't care whether you do it or not. And I don't care to discuss with Senator Lewis because he has his opinion. The main point was, we'd have some place to eliminate the noise so that those would be more quiet than we are now and go over behind the glass and do all the shouting and all the talking and all the coniving you want to. Now if you don't